

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robin ROBINSON *et al.* Confirmation No.: 5752

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FOR: FUNCTIONAL INFLUENZA VIRUS-LIKE PARTICLES (VLPs)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[X] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- [X] The enclosed amendment/reply submitted following a notice of appeal filed on May 27, 2009 (timely filed on December 28, 2009 with a 5 month extension time as December 27, 2009 fell on a Sunday).
- [X] Petition for Extension of Time (five months extension \$1175.00)
- [X] An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.

[X] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below and in accordance with the enclosed amendment:

|                                                                  | NO. OF CLAIMS | CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$810.00   |               |                            |              |            | \$810.00 |
| Total Claims                                                     | 33            | 33                         | 0            | x \$50.00  | 0        |
| Independent Claims                                               | 2             | 5                          | 0            | x \$210.00 | 0        |
| Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$370.00 |               |                            |              |            |          |

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| Total Amendment Fee                                                                                     | \$810.00         |
| If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee | \$405.00         |
| Other fees: Three months extension <b>\$1175.00</b>                                                     | \$1175.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>                                                                                    | <b>\$1580.00</b> |

A check for the total fee is attached.

Please charge **\$1580.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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